



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Nevin et al. GROUP: 2823
SERIAL NO: 10/699,503 EXAMINER: Hsien Ming Lee
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of Notice of
FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING A FILLED TRENCH Allowance: 12/30/05
IN A SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATE, AND A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE
WITH A SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER HAVING A FILLED
TRENCH THEREIN

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Attached please find eight (8) sheets of formal drawings for this application.

The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on March 30, 2006, and this submission is on or before this expiry date.

Respectfully submitted,

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